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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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SUBJECT:VISIT OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

REFS: (A) STATE 308408; (B) PANAMA 0260

1. RE REFTEL (B), THE DATES FEB 23-28 ARE CONFIRMED.

FELLOWS AND STAFFERS HAVE SECURITY CLEARANCE THROUGH TOP
SECRET.

2. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AS FOLLOWS: FIFTEEN PARTICIPANTS
(13 FELLOWS AND 2 STAFFERS) WILL ARRIVE AT 3:30 AM ON 2/24
VIA BRANIFF NO. 979. MARTHA DARLING (A FELLOW) WILL ARRIVE
AT 9:30 PM ON 2/23 VIA PA NO. 515.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AS
FOLLOWS: ONE SINGLE FOR MS. DARLING FOR THE NIGHT OF 2/23.
EIGHT DOUBLES FOR THE PERIOD 2/24-2/27 (MS. DARLING WILL
DOUBLE UP). ALL FELLOWS AND STAFFERS WILL DEPART PANAMA AT
3:50 AM ON 2/28 VIA BRANIFF NO. 974.

4. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR THE GROUP TO BE MET UPON ARRIVAL AND
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FOR TRANSPORTATION TO PANAMA CITY. TRANSPORTATION SHOULD
ALSO BE PROVIDED TO THE AIRPORT UPON THE GROUP'S DEPARTURE.
UNLESS THE EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTION, MS. DARLING WILL
ARRANGE FOR HER OWN TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT ON 2/23.

5. REQUEST THE EMBASSY PREPARE A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR
THE GROUP'S VISIT ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED IN REFTEL (A).

WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE SCHEDULE
AT THE EMBASSY'S CONVENIENCE.

6. PLANS HERE CALL FOR THE GROUP TO BE BRIEFED ON FEB 17
BY DEP. ASST. SECRETARY BUSHNELL, AMBASSADOR BUNKER, DEPUTY
AA/LA COY AND COUNTRY DIRECTOR HAAHR.

7. GROUP MEMBERS WILL BE CARRYING THEIR OWN PER DIEM TO
COVER HOTEL COSTS, FOOD AND INCIDENTALS. EXPENSES INCURRED
BY THE EMBASSY AS A RESULT OF THE VISIT, SUCH AS CHAUFFEUR
OVERTIME AND USE OF OFFICIAL VEHICLES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED
FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON WHITE
HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS, 1900 E STREET, N.W. 20415 ATTENTION:
MS. GERRY NEWMAN.

8. THE NAMES, PICTURES AND BIO-DATA OF THE FELLOWS WILL BE
POUCHED TO THE EMBASSY SHORTLY.

9. TONY FUNICELLO, ARA/PAN, IS THE CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE
VISIT FOR THE WASHINGTON SIDE. REQUEST EMBASSY CABLE NAME
OF CONTROL OFFICER IN PANAMA. VANCE

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